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In re application of:	Michael H. Spritzer, et al.	)
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Serial No:	09/841,058	) Art Unit
		) 1724
Filed:	April 23, 2001	)
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For:	PROCESS FOR HYDROTHERMAL TREATMENT OF MATERIALS	)
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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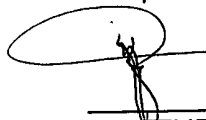
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X Any additional extension of time required for the timely submission of this paper, the fees for which have not been previously paid, is hereby petitioned for and requested.

DATED this 18th day of November, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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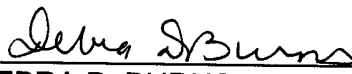
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